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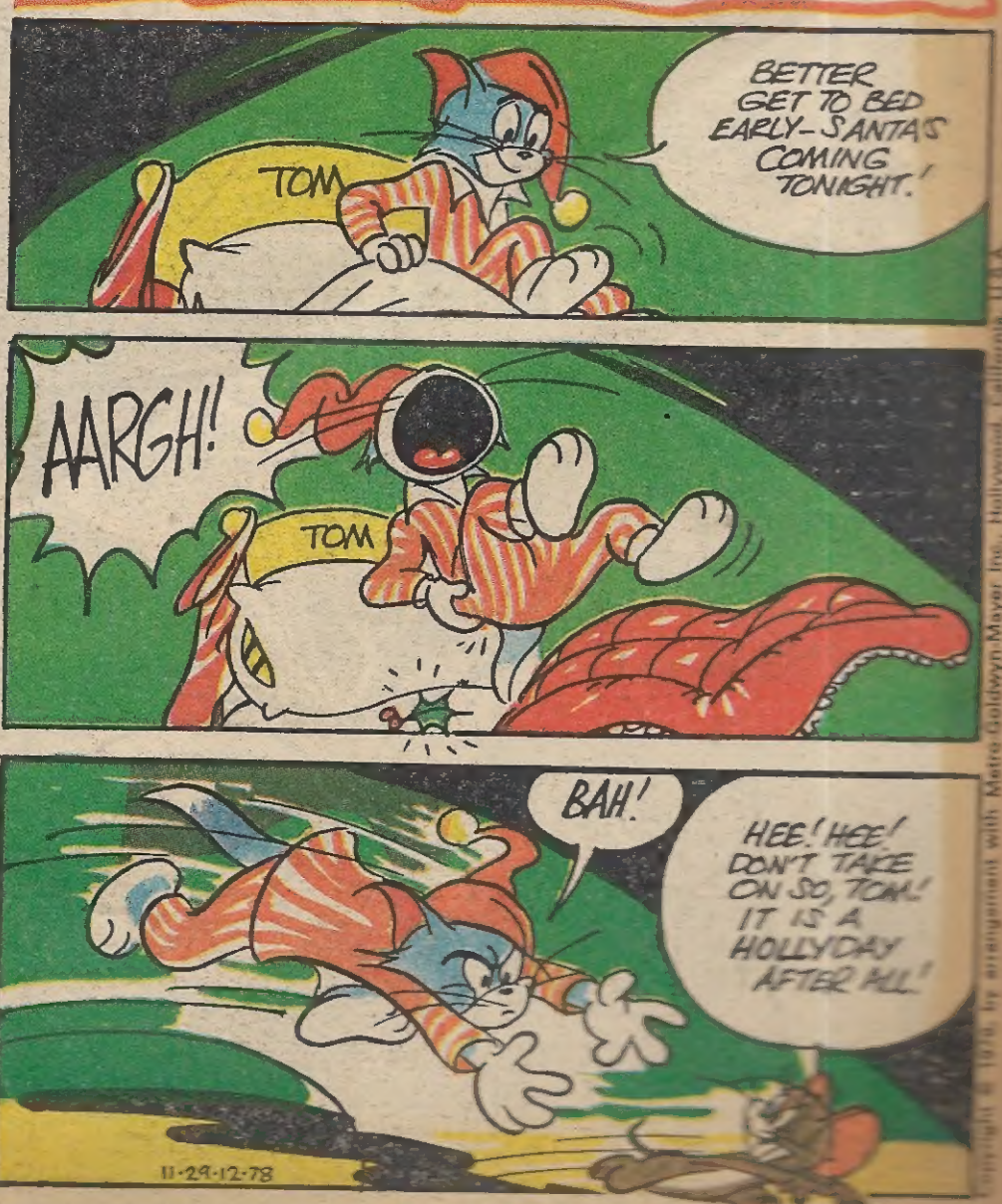

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Mystery this week for . . .

CHARLIE'S ANGELS
AN ACCIDENT TO A PHOTOGRAPHER LEADS CHARLIE'S ANGELS TO INVESTIGATE HIS EERIE ACCOUNT OF A GIANT BEETLE SEEN NEAR OLD STURLEY VILLAGE, MASSACHUSSETS. BOSLEY CHECKS ON A HORSE-DRAWN TRAP HEADING TOWARDS A DISUSED QUARRY.
MAYBE THE DRIVER WANTS A FEW STONES FOR HIS ROCKERY OR WHATEVER — OR HAS GONE TO PICK BLUEBERRIES. OVER!
BOSLEY TO SABRINA! THERE'S A HORSE-DRAWN TRAP ENTERING SOME OLD QUARRY. WHY? IT LOOKS A DEAD-END.
VERY FUNNY! SHEESH, THE HORSE-TRAP'S DISAPPEARED! GONE! VANISHED! I KID YOU NOT!
THAT'S DIFFERENT! I'M ON MY WAY! REPEAT YOUR POSITION.
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT. I'M UP A PERISHING TREE.
COME ON! YOU'RE ONLY HALFWAY UP NOW. HURRY — FALL THE REST!
I CAN'T THINK WHY CHARLIE EMPLOYS YOU.
THERE ARE THE MARKS MADE BY THE WHEELS.
SHUSSSSH! WE ONLY CAME ALONG THE TOP SO AS NOT TO BE HEARD OR SEEN.
AAAARRK! I'M CAUGHT UP...
OH, NO! I THOUGHT YOU'D VANISHED — LIKE YOUR MYSTERIOUS TRAP.

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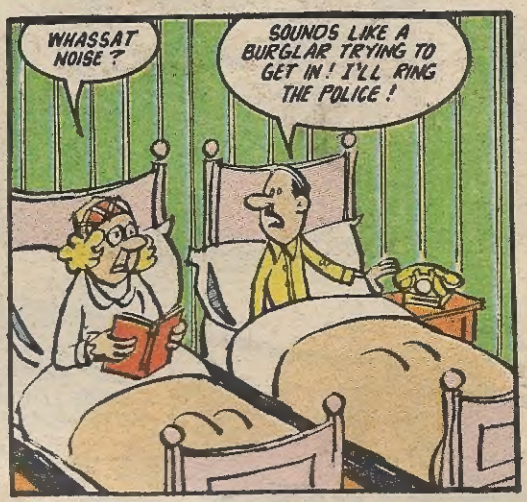
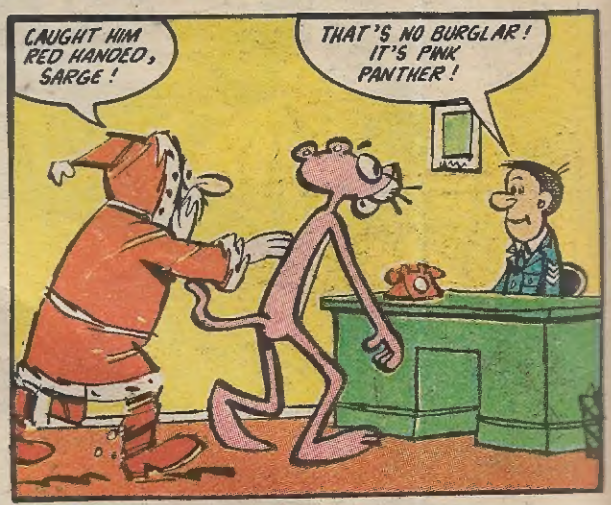
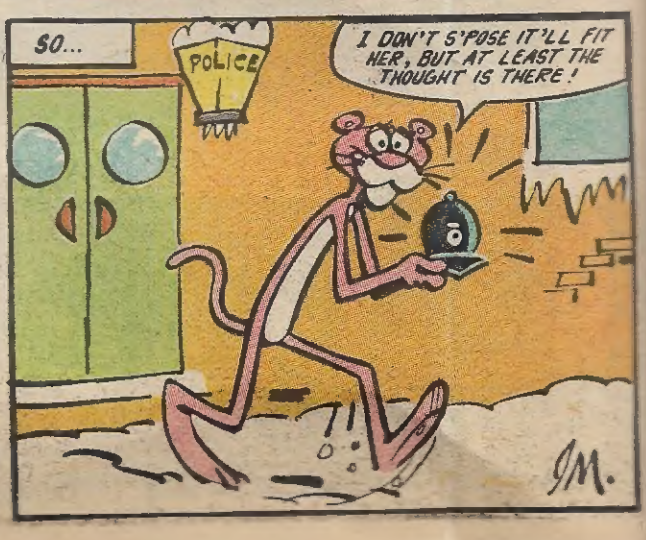
A CLATTERING SOUND...
IT-IT'S BACK! HOW? I NEVER SAW...
KEEP DOWN! IT COULDN'T APPEAR FROM THIN AIR!
IT COULD LINK WITH THE GIANT BEETLE MYSTERY. WE'LL DO NOTHING TILL WE TIE IN WITH KRIS AND KELLY. THEY'VE HIRED A VAN.
LATER...
KELLY, YOU AND KRIS WATCH FOR THE BEETLE TONIGHT. BOSLEY AND I WILL STAY NEAR THE QUARRY. WE'LL PLAN IT LIKE THIS...
AT THAT MOMENT...
KRIS TO BRI. WE'RE BACK! EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE THINKS WE'VE MOVED ON. WE'VE FOOLED THEM.
A PRIVATE TENT FOR BOSLEY. IN CASE WE STAY TWO OR THREE NIGHTS.
HOURS PASSED, THEN...
THAT LIGHT! THERE IT IS!
THE GIANT BEETLE ...MORE LIKE A GLOW-WORM!
MESSAGE RECEIVED — LOUD AND CLEAR. YES, THE BEETLE'S ON IT'S WAY.
I'LL MAKE SURE WE DON'T DRIVE INTO ANY MARSH.
RADIO THE OTHERS! WE'LL FOLLOW AS BEST WE CAN.
IT'S NOT STOPPING! IT'S GOING TO CRASH INTO THE FACE OF THE QUARRY!
WOW!

Next week: The 'Beetle' that leaves no tra

PINK PANTHER







THE INCREDIBLE BULK

ONE SUCK OF SHERBET AND SPOTTY WAS TRANSFORMED FROM A WEEDY, SPOTTY-FACED YOUTH INTO **THE BULK**, LEAVING A CINEMA WITH A BIG ICE-CREAM, SPOTTY WALKED INTO A SPOT OF BOTHER...

BULLY BIGGS AND BOMBHEAD BURTON! I BET I KNOW WHAT YOU TWO ARE AFTER!

YEAH! AND WE'RE GONNA GET IT!

AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IN YOUR POCKETS!

YOU CAN HAVE THE ICE CREAM! I HOPE IT CHOKES YOU!

IT CHOKED THEM ALL RIGHT...

COR! JUST YOU WAIT!

THEY'RE NOT HAVING MY SHERBET!

I'D BETTER DIVE IN HERE AND HAVE A LICK OF IT QUICK!

HE'S IN THAT DUSTBIN!

I HOPE IT WORKS OR THEY'LL MAKE MINCE MEAT OF ME!

SUCK! SUCK!

IT DID...

DER! NOW I CAN MAKE MINCE MEAT OUTTA THEM!

AAARGH! IT'S THE BULK! THE THING THAT WAS IN THE CINEMA!

DER! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET MY HANDS ON YOU TWO!

RUN FOR IT, BULLY BOY! MAKE FOR THAT BUS!

TRY COMIC EVERY WEEK

HEH! HEH! YOU WON'T GET AWAY! I'LL HOP ON THE BUS TOO!

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LONDON BUSES ARE TOUGH BUT NOT TOUGH ENOUGH FOR THE BULK...

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TRY COMIC EVERY WEEK!

BLIT!

SUDZ

OOER!

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NO POINT IN HANGING ABOUT WAITING FOR ANOTHER ONE! MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME BEFORE IT COMES ON TO RAIN!

I CAN'T GO IN LIKE THIS! MY MUM'LL HAVE A BLUE FIT!

STEVE MAHER

NEXT DOOR'S CAR IS OUT! I'LL WAIT IN THEIR GARAGE UNTIL I'M BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN!

WHOSE CAR IS THIS COMING UP THE ROAD? IF IT'S WHOSE YOU THINK IT IS YOU COULD BE IN FOR SOME BUMPER FUN NEXT WEEK.

POPEYE
A CRICKET BAT! GEE! THANKS, UNCA!
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SCORE LOTS OF RUNS WITH THAT, NEXT SUMMER.
I WANTS TO PLAY CRICKET NOW.
DON'T BE CRAZY! THERE'S THICK SNOW OUT THERE!
I HOPE OUR GUESTS TURN UP ON TIME! LAST CHRISTMAS, THEY WERE ALL LATE!
CAN I HELP OLIVE?
NO THANKS, POPEYE. JUST KEEP SWEE' PEA FROM UNDER MY FEET!
MAYBE WE'D BETTER GO OUT AND PLAY CRICKET AFTER ALL, KIDDLIN'.
YIPPEE!
THIS'LL DO. IT'S NICE AN' QUIET UP HERE!
WHAT A SHOT!
TSK! IT'S RUNNING DOWNHILL!
AND...
MY GOODNESS!
YIKES!
SHIVER ME TIMBERS!
LATER...
WE LORST THE BALL, OLIVE... HEY! HOW COME YOU ALL TURNED UP ON TIME?
YOU MIGHT SAY WE HAD A LIFT!
NOW WE'RE ALL HERE, LET'S WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
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BUZBY
BUZBL
POP
CHRISTMAS EVE...
MY MUM HAS SENT ME A PRESENT, BUT IT SAYS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL CHRISTMAS DAY!
I'M LONGING TO KNOW WHAT IT IS!
BUZBY
I'M GOING TO OPEN IT ON THE DOT OF MIDNIGHT!
BUZB
SOON...
DONG! DONG! DONG!
THERE GOES THE TOWN HALL CLOCK! IT'S CHRISTMAS DAY!
YIPPEE! IT'S A DIGITAL WATCH!
BUZBY
GULP! ACCORDING TO THIS WATCH, IT'S ONLY ELEVEN, FIFTY NINE AND TEN SECONDS! I OPENED MY PRESENT TOO EARLY!
I'LL DIAL THE SPEAKING CLOCK!
...AT THE THIRD STROKE IT WILL BE TWELVE O'CLOCK PRECISELY! PIP! PIP! PIP!
BUZB
MY WATCH IS SPOT ON! THE SPEAKING CLOCK IS ALWAYS RIGHT!
BUZB
OF COURSE I'M ALWAYS RIGHT, BUZBY!
...A MERRY CHRISTMAS PIP! PIP! PIP!
BUZBY
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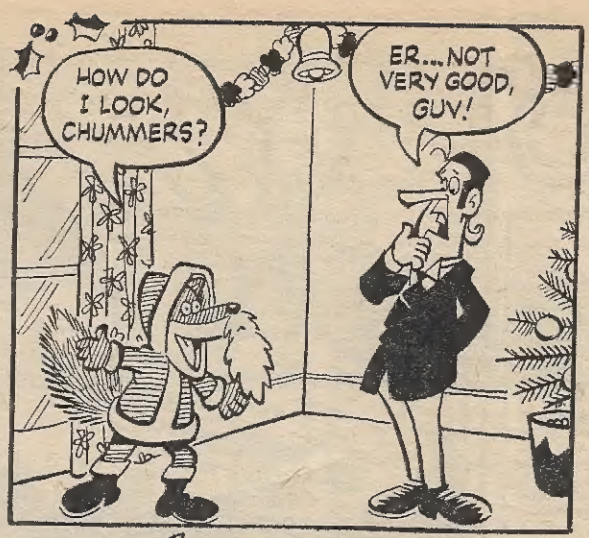
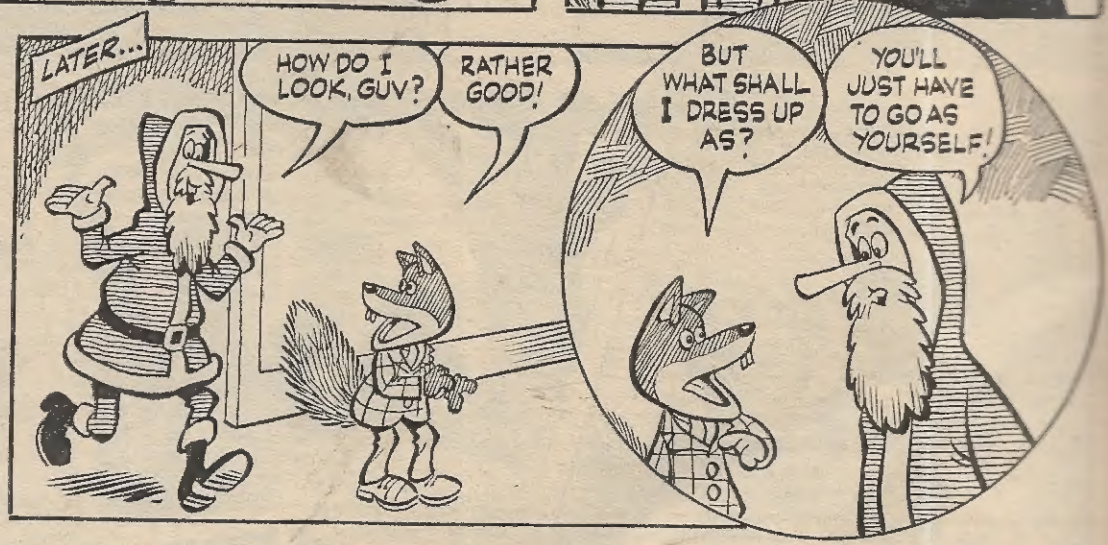
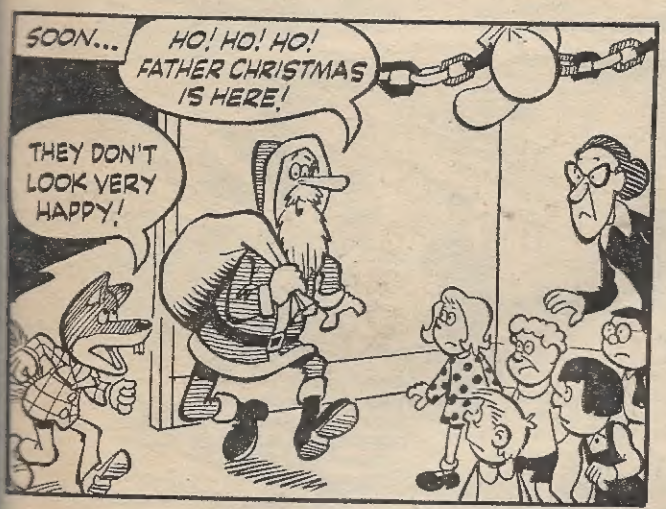
Basil Brush







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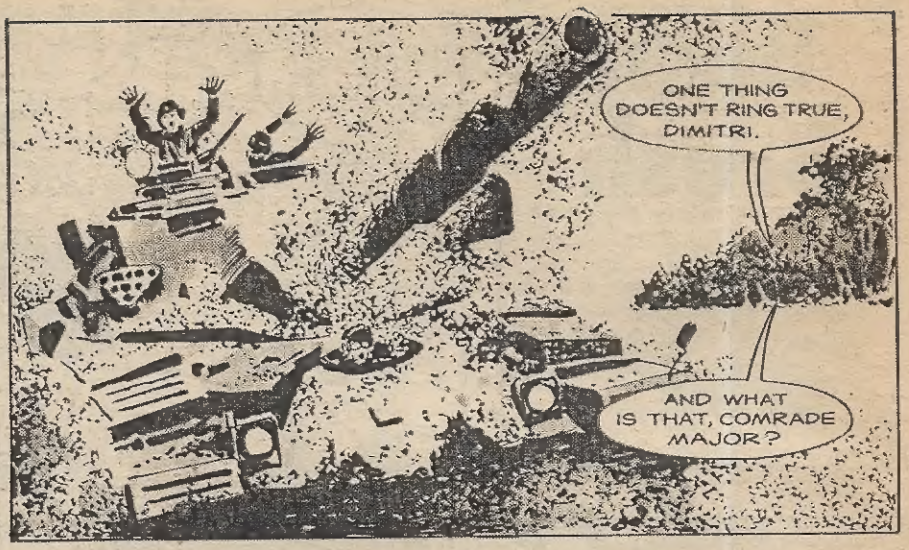
Winged trouble for . . .

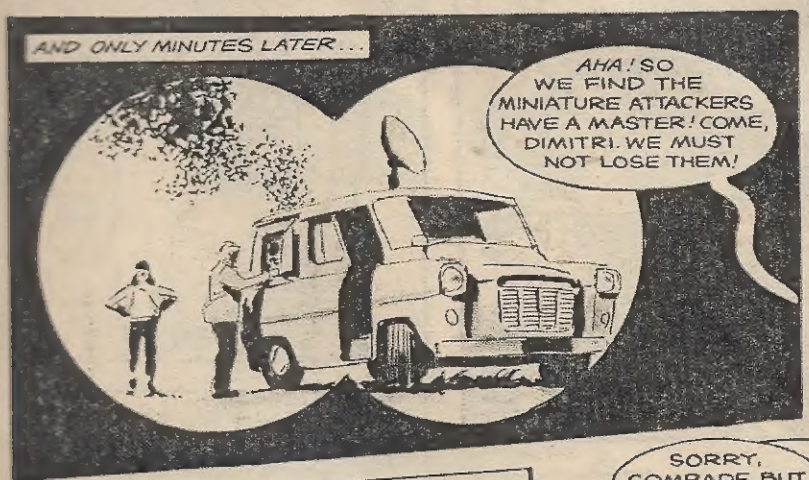
DR WHO

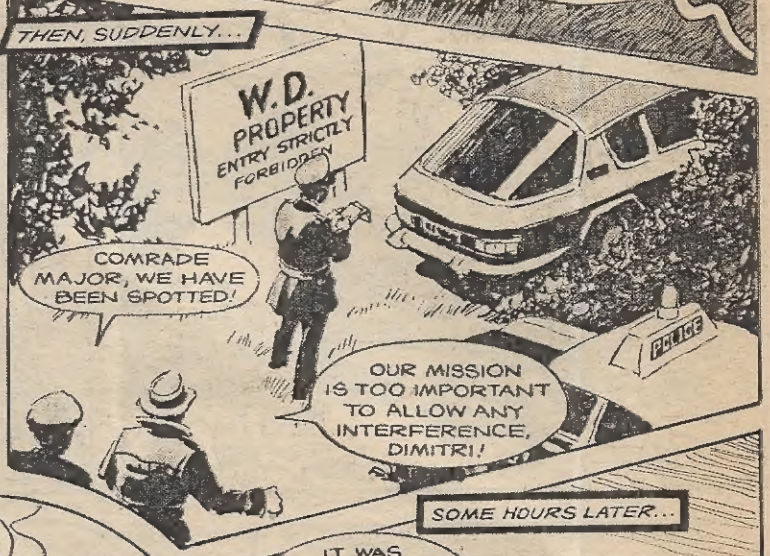
The Metal-Eaters

Professor McTurk and his daughter Catriona, have bred a new insect capable of devouring metal. After destroying an aerial at a new TV station, the press deny any possibility of winged attackers although the doctor proves it to be true. McTurk attacks a new target with his loathsome pets and this time attracts more dangerous attention than even he requires . . .



IF THE BRITISH ARE DEMONSTRATING A NEW WEAPON, WHY ARE THEY REACTING AS IF THEY WEREN'T EXPECTING IT?
A VERY SHREWD OBSERVATION, COMRADE MAJOR!




THEN, SUDDENLY...
W.D. PROPERTY ENTRY STRICTLY FORBIDDEN
COMRADE MAJOR, WE HAVE BEEN SPOTTED!
OUR MISSION IS TOO IMPORTANT TO ALLOW ANY INTERFERENCE, DIMITRI!

SOME HOURS LATER...
IT WAS INCREDIBLE. THEY CAME FROM NOWHERE IN A GREAT, BLACK CLOUD!
I STILL FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE!
I ASSURE YOU, COLONEL DOUGLASS, THE LIEUTENANT'S REPORT IS ACCURATE.

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Next week: Drama at the farmhouse!

INSECTS ACTUALLY ACCOUNT FOR THIS?
IF YOU COULD SEE THE APPETITES OF THE GRUBS IN OUR LABORATORY YOU WOULDN'T DOUBT YOU'R EYES, COLONEL!
WHAT WE NEED DESPERATELY IS INFORMATION AS TO WHO IS CONTROLLING THEM!
WE CONTROL A PRETTY BIG AREA HERE, DOCTOR MY CHAPS ARE COMBING IT NOW. NO DOUBT THEY'LL COME UP WITH SOMETHING!
URGENT SIGNAL FROM H.Q., COLONEL!
SHOR
HE WAS SHOT AT CLOSE RANGE BY AN AUTOMATIC. DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE, POOR DEVIL!
D'YOU
IT'S CONNE
WITH T
BUSINESS
IT WOULD SEEM HIGHLY LIKELY, COLONEL. HE COULD HAVE STUMBLED UPON SOMETHING UNUSUAL.
WHILE THE POLICE CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION, THE DOCTOR CONDUCTS HIS OWN...
SO OUR INSECT CONTROLLER HAS TURNED MURDERER, EH, DOCTOR?
NOT NECESSARILY, CHARLES! THERE COULD BE A THIRD PARTY INVOLVED!
A THIRD PARTY?
MAY I REMIND YOU THAT WE ARE STANDING ON MILITARY PROPERTY. IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR SUCH PLACES TO ATTRACT UNWANTED ATTENTION.
AND WE ST
DON'T KNOW WHA
AFTER, DO WE? IT'S
VERY COMPLICATED
IF WE'RE RIGHT I
HOPE WE FIND
INSECTS FIRST
TRUE BUT WHAT MAKES YOU SUSPECT THAT THIS IS THE WORK OF FOREIGN SPIES AND NOT THE INSECT CONTROLLER?
HASTE, MY DEAR FELLOW! WHOEVER KILLED THAT POOR CONSTABLE WAS IN A TERRIBLE HURRY. SO MUCH OF A HURRY THAT THEY DIDN'T HIDE THEIR CRIME.
IT CERTAINLY MAKES SENSE IF THEY TOOK OFF AFTER THE INSECT MAN!
MEANWHILE, AT McTURK'S ISOLATED FARM...
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, PAPA? WHAT IS OUR NEXT MOVE?
...TO GATHER THE REWARDS THAT THE McTURK GENIUS SO RICHLY DESERVES. YOU ARE GOING TO SEND A TELEGRAM!
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AND, OUTSIDE...
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THIS IS THE PLACE, COMRADE MAJOR?
BE
DISAPPEARED
LOCA
A FARM
PLACE IS SILENT

Next week: Drama at

The BUGS BUNNY Show
'AXE-ING FOR TROUBLE!'
GREETINGS, DUCK! THERE'S A NIP IN THE AIR THESE WINTER MORNINGS.
INDEED THERE IS, RABBIT!
AND THAT IS WHY I'M OFF TO CUT A LOG FOR MY YULETIDE FIRE, NEXT WEEK!
THIS I JUST HAVE TO SEE.
ZZZZZ
?
KINDLY ATTEND TO YOUR OWN AFFAIRS, RABBIT! I ASSURE YOU I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
SORRY I SPOKE!
ZZZZZ
DAFT DUCK! YOU CUT OUT WEDGES WITH AN AXE...NOT A SAW!
BATTY BUNNY!
THERE! PERFECT! I KNEW THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
?
YOU CAN HAVE THE REST, RABBIT. THIS PIECE WILL FIT MY FIRE PERFECTLY!
B..BUT...
YEEIKES! THAT FOOL IN FEATHERS SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT THE TREE LIKE THAT!
CREAK!
CRACK!
GROAN!
TIMBERRR! YOU DAFT DUCK!
YEAGH!
CRASH!!!
BETTER ASK SANTA FOR A NEW COTTAGE NEXT WEEK, DUCK...HO-HO... OR YOU'LL GET REALLY COLD NOW!
WHO'S A DAFFY DUCK THEN? SIGH!
DAFFY DUCK

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BARNEY BEAR
YES, BARNEY?
COULD I BORROW A STOCKING, MOOSE?
WHAT DO YOU WANT A STOCKING FOR?
TO HANG UP FOR FATHER CHRISTMAS OF COURSE
HO, HO! YOU'RE TOO OLD FOR THAT SORT OF THING!
OH, NO I'M NOT!
MOOSE HAS LENT ME ONE OF HIS RUGBY SOCKS!
OH, GOSH! IT HAS A HOLE IN IT!
NEVER MIND! IT'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR MY PRESENTS TO SLIP THROUGH!
NEXT DOOR..
OH, DEAR! THAT SOCK I LENT BARNEY WAS THE ONE WITH THE HOLE IN IT!
HE'S GONE TO BED I'LL JUST SLIP IN AND SET
NEXT MORNING...
A MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOOSE HERE'S YOUR PRESENT!
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU, BARNEY. COME IN AND I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR PRESENT!
COR, THANKS! AN ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR!
OH, GOODY! AN ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR JUST WHAT I WANTED!
MEVIN
BY THE WAY, DID FATHER CHRISTMAS LEAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR STOCKING?

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DROOPY
ON CHRISTMAS EVE...
BUTCH HAS INVITED ME ROUND FOR CHRISTMAS DAY. I MUST TAKE HIM SOMETHING...
XMAS COOK BOOK
...AND WHAT BETTER THAN A KING-SIZE CHRISTMAS CAKE FOR A REAL BIG PAL?
CAKE RECIPE
MEANWHILE, BUTCH IS COOKING SOMETHING UP HIMSELF...
CHRISTMAS WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT SOME NICE, PRICKLY HOLLY...
DO YOU GET THE POINT? DROOPY SOON WILL! HEH! HEH!
AND ON CHRISTMAS DAY...
PUFF! PUFF! I SURE HOPE BUTCH LIKES THIS.
THAT MOMENT...
THAT DUMB DOG'LL BE HERE ANY MINUTE! IS HE IN FOR A SURPRISE! HUR! HUR!
THEN...
YOO-HOO! MERRY CHRISTMAS, BUTCH! CAN I COME IN...?
SURE, PA... I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A SECOND TAKE A SEAT.
GEE! WHAT A SPREAD. TRUST BUTCH TO SPARE NO EXPENSE...
YOU SAID IT, PAL! I'VE PLANNED EVERY DETAIL.
WOW, DROOPY! IS THAT FOR ME?
YOU'VE GUESSED IT, BUTCH!
STAND BY FOR TAKE OFF!
YEOW!
HUH?
SPLODE!
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I GUESS I CAN ONLY SAY SORRY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS BUTCH!

It's action all the way.....

The Kicktail Kid

SUPERHUMAN BUZZ BLAZE — THE KICKTAIL KID — IS IN FLORIDA WHEN A MASKED FIGURE USING AN ELECTRIFIED STOCK-WHIP HIJACKS A GANG [illegible] FROM CRIME BOSS DEL MONDANO. BUZZ, WHO IS SUSPECTED OF BEING [illegible], GOES AFTER 'THE LASH', WHOSE CAR CRASHES IN A SWAMP AREA. GANGLAND HOODS ARE HUNTING THEM BOTH...
THE SKATCAT WEIRDO IS TROUBLE. HE NEEDS LOSING — PERMANENTLY. HERE'S FOR STARTERS!
I DON'T LIKE THUGS — NOT EVEN THOSE STEALING FROM OTHER THUGS. I MEAN TO PROVE CRIME DOESN'T PAY.
EMPTY! THERE HE GOES! BUZZ-BABY, LET'S TAKE HIM. A POWER LEAP CAN BE FASTER THAN HIS WHIP.
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HOLD IT, PAL. WE'VE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS. LIKE RIGHT NOW!
I — AAAAGH!
IT'S FINISHED! YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN BOTTOMLESS OOZE CLOSES OVER YOU. A SOFT COFFIN.

AGAIN THE WHIP CURLED...
TOO BAD BAD YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT EVERGLADE SWAMPS. I'LL LEAVE YOU TO LEARN. NICE AND SLOWLY...
ONE SWING WAS ENOUGH TO REACH FIRM GROUND SAFELY...
SORRY I CAN'T STAY TO WATCH.
I'M SINKING FASTER...THE BOARD! IF ONLY I CAN REACH IT!
THE CONTROL BUTTONS!
VEROOOOOSH!
SHEEESH! NOW I KNOW HOW A CORK IN A BOTTLE FEELS!
MEANWHILE...
THERE THEY ARE! GIVE THEIR POSITION TO MISTER MONDANO. HE WANTS THE MONEY BACK — AND THEM DEAD OR ALIVE.
'GATORS! A SLIGHT LIFT-OFF TO MISS THE SCALY DEVILS... THEN I HUNT FOR THE TWO LEGGED REPTILE AGAIN!
A LOT OF FOLK WILL BE LOOKING TO FIND ME. I'D BE WISE TO LIE LOW UNTIL THE HEAT COOLS.
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THE RADIO SIGNAL HAD BEEN RECEIVED...
THE SWAMP BUGGIES ARE READY, MISTER MONDANO.
THEN CLOSE IN ON OUR TARGETS. MORE MEN WILL BE MOVING FROM ELSEWHERE.
HYDROFOILS LOWERED — SILENT RUNNING. I'M KEEPING TABS ON YOU, LASH. HULLO, THAT 'CHOPPER' MIGHT HAVE THE SAME IDEA.
GANGLAND 'SOLDIERS' — A SMALL ARMY! I THINK LASH HAS SEEN 'EM. SOMEHOW I HAVE TO BEAT HIM AND THIS WHOLE KILLER HORDE.

Can Buzz act in time? Don't miss next week's thrilling episode

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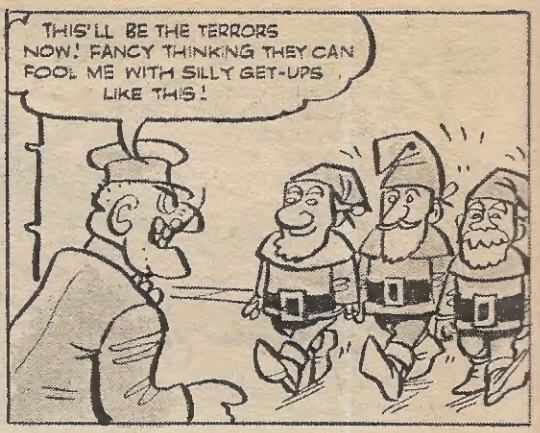
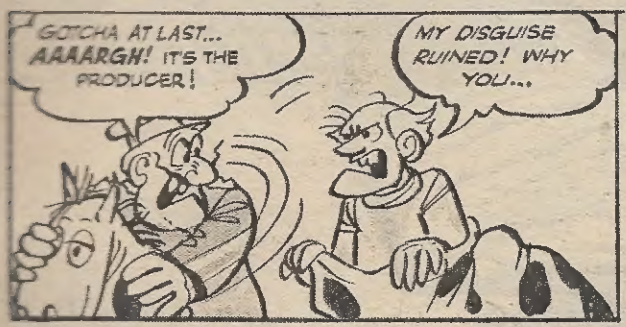
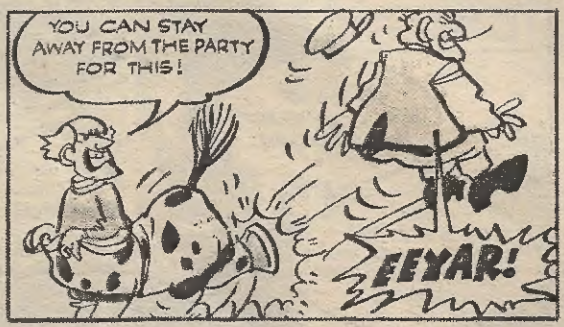
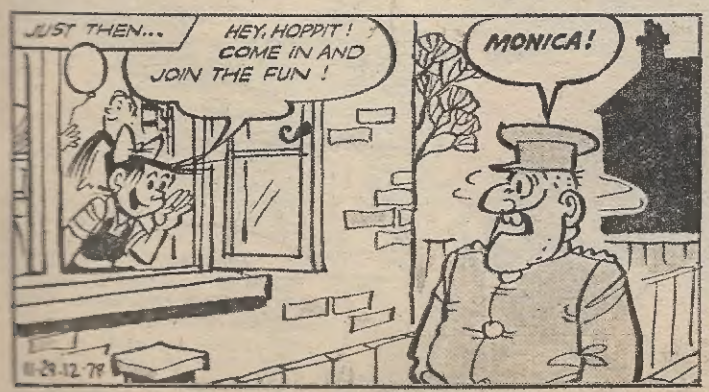


HERE COME THE LAST OF THE GUESTS NOW...THERE CAN'T BE ANY MISTAKE THIS TIME...THE TERRORS JUST HAVE TO BE IN THAT THEATRICAL HORSE!







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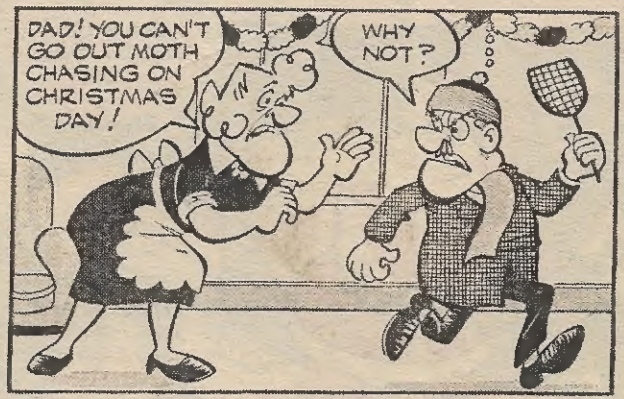
Mighty Moth

A MERRY CHRISTMAS, DAD. I TAKE IT WE'LL BE OBSERVING OUR USUAL CHRISTMAS TRUCE THIS YEAR?
NO, WE WON'T!

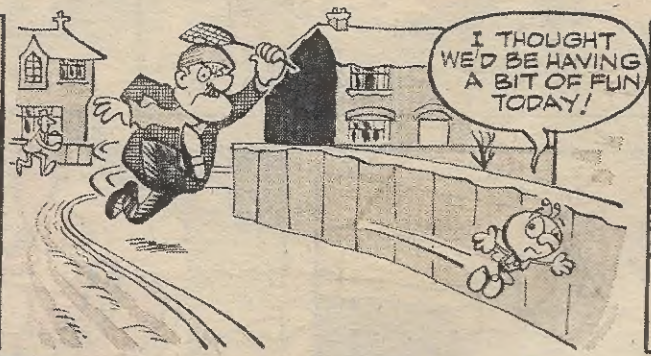
BATTLE WILL CONTINUE, SO BE READY TO RUN!
BUT, DAD! THIS IS THE SEASON OF GOODWILL! YOU CAN'T....!

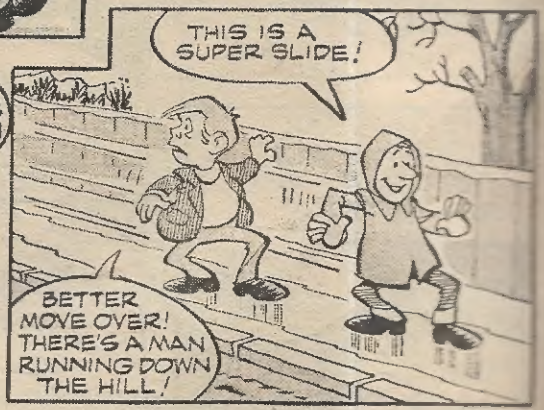
YES, I CAN! I'M JUST GOING TO PUT MY COAT ON AND FETCH MY SWATTER!
Dick Millington

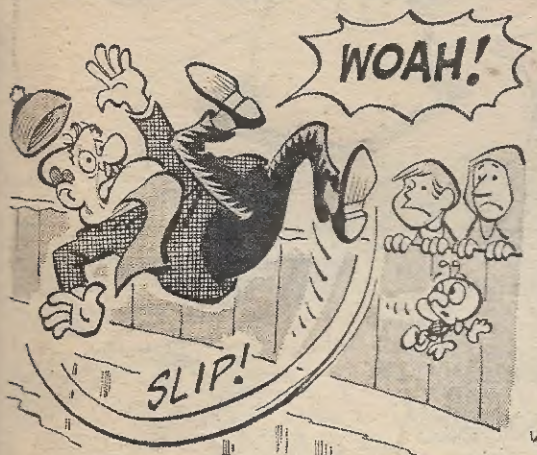

DAD! YOU CAN'T GO OUT MOTH CHASING ON CHRISTMAS DAY!
WHY NOT?

WELL, DON'T BE LATE FOR DINNER!
I'M NOT BOTHERING WITH FESTIVITIES THIS YEAR! I'LL HAVE BEANS ON TOAST!

OH, DEAR! THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE A VERY JOLLY CHRISTMAS!


I THOUGHT WE'D BE HAVING A BIT OF FUN TODAY!


THIS IS A SUPER SLIDE!
BETTER MOVE OVER! THERE'S A MAN RUNNING DOWN THE HILL!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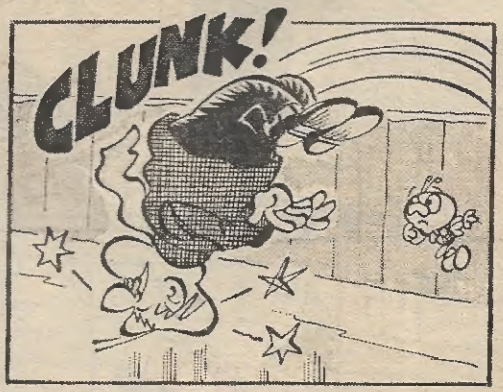
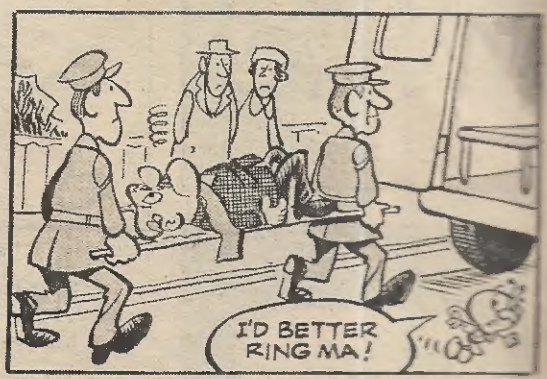
SLIP!


CLUNK!


I'D BETTER RING MA!

HE'S OKAY, BUT WE'LL KEEP HIM IN OVERNIGHT. YOU CAN GO TO THE WARD NOW. OUR PARTY IS JUST STARTING.
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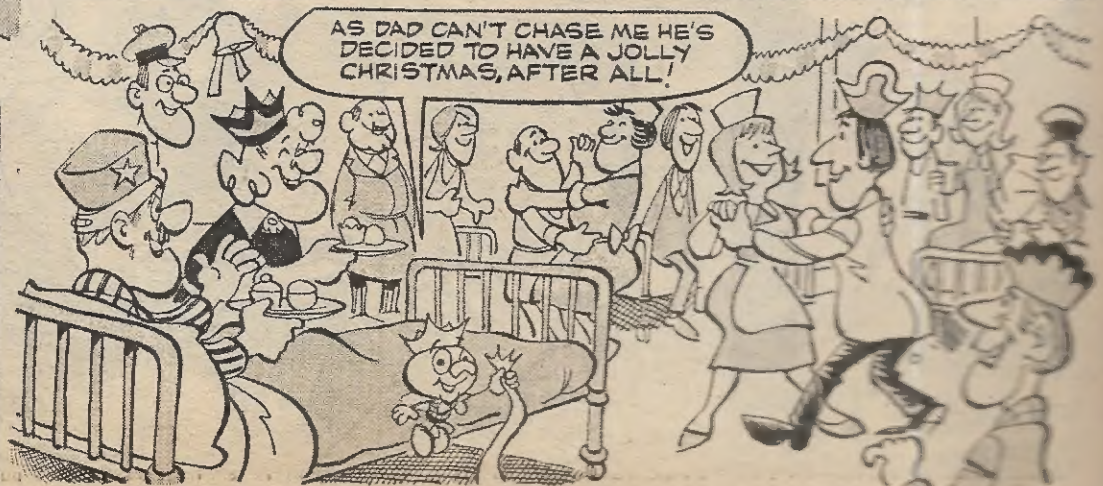
AS DAD CAN'T CHASE ME HE'S DECIDED TO HAVE A JOLLY CHRISTMAS, AFTER ALL!

GOT YOU, RODENT!
OUT, MOUSE! SANTA'S COMING WITH PRESENTS AND YOUR PRESENCE IS NOT NEEDED.
BRRR! IT'S COLD OUT HERE!
WELL, WELL! WHAT'S THIS I SEE?
I'M A POOR LITTLE MOUSE AND I'M GOING TO FREEZE!
HOP IN HERE LITTLE FELLA, I'LL SOON GET YOU WARM!
GEE! THANKS A LOT MR. CLAUS!
MEANWHILE, TOM CAN'T SLEEP—HE'S TOO EXCITED.
I THINK I HEARD SANTA
TOM
YES! HE'S UP THERE NOW!
HE IS!
HAPPY LANDINGS, JERRY!
HE'S TAKING HIS TIME!
BOMP!
AND SO LATER....
HEE! HEE! TOM COULDN'T WAIT FOR SANTA BUT SANTA HAD A WEIGHT FOR HIM, HAPPY CHRISTMAS, READERS!
POP